

**Families First in Numbers**  
**Updated Information from December 2007**

Current number of Assistance Units: 55,161

Current number of individuals: 142,412

Current number of adults: 38,684

Current number of children: 103,728

Assistance Groups prior to Families First (August 1996): 91,499

Current number of child only cases: 17,335

Current number of 1 parent cases: 36,970

Current number of 2 parent cases: 856

Change in cases since last month: -2.7%

Closures in December

Total closures: 5,418

Closures for sanctions: 1,825

Work-related sanctions: 1,713

Other sanctions: 112

Closures for employment: 597

Current number of Assistance Units with a working adult: 10,927

Average monthly wage of employed participants: \$ 828.79

Average monthly cash benefit for participating families: \$ 167.43

Re-entry rate of Families First participants: 22.1% of cases that close re-enter the program within a year.